

STATE OF TENNESSEE
PUBLIC CHAPTER NO. 372
SENATE BILL NO. 2224

By Faulk

Substituted for: House Bill No. 2166

By Faulkner, Rich, Harrison, Dennis, Hill, Halford, Kelsey, Lollar

AN ACT to amend Tennessee Code Annotated, Title 38, Chapter 8 and Title 65, Chapter 6, relative to railroad police officers.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE:

SECTION 1. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 38-8-104, is amended by adding the following language as a new subsection (f):

(f) The commission shall establish standards for the certification of railroad police officers commissioned pursuant to § 65-6-133.

SECTION 2. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 38-8-107, is amended by adding the following new subsection:

(e) The commission shall also issue a certificate of compliance to any person seeking to be commissioned as a railroad police officer pursuant to § 65-6-133; provided, that such person meets the qualifications for employment as a police officer and satisfactorily completes an approved recruit training program as required by this part. To retain such certification, the railroad police officer shall also successfully complete an annual in-service training session appropriate for the officer's rank and responsibilities.

SECTION 3. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 65-6-133, is amended by adding the following new section thereto:

(h) Any person commissioned as a police officer pursuant to this section shall, prior to such commission, receive peace officer standards and training certification.

SECTION 4. This act shall take effect July 1, 2009, the public welfare requiring it and shall apply to any railroad police officer commissioned pursuant to § 65-6-133 on or after the effective date of this act.

PASSED: May 21, 2009


RON RAMSEY
SPEAKER OF THE SENATE


KENT WILLIAMS, SPEAKER
HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

APPROVED this 5th day of June 2009


PHIL BREDESEN, GOVERNOR